1 PROJECT NO 2. DATE OF NOTICE 3. DATE SOLICITATION **CFLHD DOCUMENTS** WY PFH 23-1(2), Louis Lake Rd AVAILABLE (Approx.) 09/05/03 PRE-SOLICITATION NOTICE **Shoshone National Forest** (Construction Contract) Fremont County, Wyoming NOTE: The project number in item 1 may be the same as the Invitation or Proposal Number 5. TIME FOR COMPLETION A. TIME B. DATE (Month, day, year) 4. OFFERS TO BE RECEIVED BY 9:00 a.m. October 2, 2003 **TBD** (See IFB, page A-1 for location) 7. PROJECT TITLE AND LOCATION 6A. ISSUING OFFICE (Name, address, and ZIP code) Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) Wyoming PFH 23-1(2), Louis Lake Road **Shoshone National Forest** Central Federal Lands Highway Division (CFLHD) Fremont County, Wyoming Attention: Lori/Brenda HFAC-16 555 Zang Street, Room 259, Lakewood, CO 80228

A project in Fremont County, Wyoming, is tentatively schedule for advertisement in February 2004. This advanced notice is being given because weather and site conditions may prevent contractor viewing at the time of advertising for bids. Representatives from the Federal Highway Administration will conduct a site visit on Thursday, October 2, 2003, from 9 a.m. to approximately 4 p.m.

A brief overview of the day's proposed schedule will be presented prior to the site visit. A formal questions and answer session will be held immediately following the site visit at the Best Western, 260 Grandview Drive, The WarBonnet Room, Lander, Wyoming. Questions will only be answered during the formal Q/A session. Minutes will be distributed at the time of advertisement as an appendix to the solicitation. Preliminary plan sets will be available for review during the site visit, but will be collected following the Q/A sessions. SEE ITEM 13. BELOW FOR MORE INFORMATION

A Bid guarantee is required with any bid in excess of \$25,000. Bid guarantee shall be in the amount of 20 percent of the amount of the bid, or \$3,000,000. whichever is less. For bid guarantee purposes, the amount of the bid is the aggregate of the Lump Sum Base Bid, all options (if any), and the product(s) of each unit price (if any) multiplied by the applicable number of units shown on the Bid Form.

NOTE TO SMALL BUSINESS FIRMS: A program for the purpose of assisting qualified small business concerns in obtaining certain bid, payment or performance bonds that are otherwise not obtainable is available through the Small Business Administration (SBA). For information concerning SBA's surety bond quarantee assistance, contact your SBA District Office.

8A. CHARGE FOR PLAN SETS YES NO	8B. IS THIS CHARGE REFUNDABLE? YES NO	9. MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:	
10. ESTIMATED COST RANGE OF PROJECT		11. OFFERS COVERING THE PROJECT	12. SUBCONTRACTING PLAN
A. FROM \$5,000,000.00	B. TO \$10,000,000.00	RESTRICTED TO SMALL BUSINESS YES X NO	REQUIRED? X YES NO

13. DESCRIPTION OF WORK

The Louis Lake Road project begins at Station 29+657, at Worthen Meadow Road, approximately 11.5 kilometers south of Bruce's Parking Area, and continues 11.5 km northerly to the beginning of pavement at Bruce's Parking Area, on the Sinks Canyon Road south of Lander.

The work consists of grading, drainage, retaining walls, aggregate base, and asphalt surfacing. Major bid items include: lump sum contractor testing; 16 ha clearing and grubbing; 110,000 m3 roadway excavation; 1,000 m3 riprap (various); 1,000 m2 revet mattress; 2,800 m2 mechanically stabilized earth wall with welded wire face; 44,000 metric tons aggregate base; 17,000 metric tons asphalt concrete pavement; 1,487 metric tons surface treatment aggregate; 1,450 m culvert pipe (various); lump sum concrete arch culvert construction; 500 m underdrain; 2,000 m W-beam guardrail with wood posts; 10,000 m3 placing conserved topsoil; seeding; mulching; signing; pavement markings; erosion control; traffic control.

If you would like to attend the pre-show, please contact Brenda McGehee at 303-716-2080 or Lori K Rivera at 303-716-2015 by September 25. Those planning to attend should meet at 9 a.m. local time at the Best Western, located at 260 Grandview Drive, Lander, Wyoming.

ATTENDANCE AT THE PROJECT PRE-SHOW IS NOT MANDATORY TO BID THE PROJECT, HOWEVER, ATTENDANCE IS ADVISED.